

MAY 10, 1865

Jefferson Davis, exhausted but still defiant, fled westward, hoping somehow to rally the Confederacy from a new base in Texas. On May 10, while in Kentucky, a Federal patrol mortally wounded the Confederate guerrilla leader WILLIAM C. QUANTRELL. Union Cavalry caught up with the former Confederate President & his dwindling entourage

at Irwinville, Georgia. Davis was
imprisoned in Fortress Monroe, kept in
isolation in a cell kept perpetually lit
and made to wear chains

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Pirate John J. Williams of the 34th
Indiana became the last man to be
killed in the Civil War, in a battle
at Palmito Waddell